

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVELY INTERFACING  
DIFFERENT POD MODULES TO A NAVIGATION DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 *clm. a1* > A method, system, and computer program product for adapting a navigation device to  
operate with a plurality of different point of deployment (POD) modules that provide  
conditional access to video programming. A POD type for a POD module that is interfaced  
with the multichannel video receiver is first determined, and interface parameters for the  
POD type are subsequently determined. The multichannel video receiver is then adapted to  
provide the interface parameters to the POD module interfaced with the multichannel video  
10 receiver. The POD type may be determined automatically by the multichannel video  
receiver, or by prompting a user of the multichannel video receiver to determine and input the  
POD type for the POD module interfaced with the multichannel video receiver.  
Automatically detecting the POD type may be achieved by automatically receiving a type  
message from the POD module when the POD module is interfaced with the multichannel  
video receiver, and prompting may be achieved by displaying an on-screen message on a  
video monitor associated with the multichannel video receiver.